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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

August 28, 2018

I have been a customer of Sonic.Net for over 20 years. I am a small business owner who supports broadband competition. At the time I just had internet service with Sonic.Net and I had my phone service with another AT&T. When Sonic offered phone and internet together I jumped at the chance to obtain that. My price for the total package was much cheaper then the phone bill alone from AT&T.

I choose a competitive provider because they keep their prices much lower and offer good service. Broadband is critical to my business.

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